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Mr. Rick Dye
Atlas Minerals
Big Indian Mines
Moab, UT 84532

RE: Snow Mine ACT/015/013
Cactus Rat ACT/019/009

Dear Rick,

Enclosed is the revised Mined Land Reclamation Contract which the Division needs to have completed for the above mentioned mines.

In order to be consistent with the arrangements which Atlas has made with the Board concerning its mill, the Division would suggest that an irrevocable letter of credit be submitted along with the contracts. I hope these arrangements will hasten final approvals on these mines which have been in a tentative status for some time.

Please call me or Denise Dragoo, attorney for the Division, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

MARY ANN WRIGHT
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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Enclosure: Contract